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This moved on the California state wire, relayed by Los Angeles. Which means probably that it moved nationally only on the B wire, or circuit for secondary news. I had no chance to check at the time, and shall not, because by now the file will have been thrown away.

Sorry to be in such a hurry, and will forward anything further that turns up. As far as I've been able to tell, this was not used by the local papers.

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ing backward, leading to specu-
lation the bullet came from the
front.
The angle of the bullet be-
came controversial. Some con-
tended it couldn't have been
fired from Lee Harvey Os-
wald's rifle in the sixth floor of
the Texas School Book Depos-
itory and entered the skull
where the pathologist said it
did.
Morgan said Friday the War-
ren Commission, which named
Oswald as the assassin, made
no effort to explain the con-
tradiction, allowing it to pro-
vide controversy for several
years.
When he was given two days
to examine the X-ray photo-
graphs, Morgan found them of
poor quality, severely over-ex-
posed. Of the 14, he said, only
three were of the head wound.
He said one had pencil marks
on the negative itself showing
"where somebody thought the
bullet had gone."
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two, gone."
The penciled line correspond-
ed to the mistaken pathologist's
conclusion that the bullet en-
tered the base of the skull and
exited at an upward angle out
of the right of the forehead.
But Morgan said he found the
actual entry wound was 120
millimeters away from the pen-
ciled line, more than four
inches higher on the back of
the head.
The lurching of the presi-
dent's body backward, he said,
was caused by body spasms
after the massive wound was
inflicted.
Morgan said the Zapruder
film, the ballistics tests, the
projected line of fire and the
angle of entry of the fatal bul-
let all were consistent with the
explanation that a single shot
fired from above and behind
killed the president.
"The Warren Commission's
diagnosis was correct," he
said, "even though the evidence
cited was inconsistent."

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